



## **OZARK OPULENT MINICAPELET AND ARMWARMERS**

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DESCRIPTION: Knitted capelet and armwarmers using the new Ozark Opuilent combined with Malabrigo worsted weight merino wool.

MATERIALS: Two skeins Malabrigo worsted merino wool, 3.5 ounces, 216 yds, color colchina (all sizes); four skeins Ozark Opuilent, 100 grams, 50 yds, color new autumn, (65% mohair/35% wool) size small 4 skeins (5 medium, 6 large)

Other Supplies: Two US size 10 24 inch circular knitting needles (for armwarmers); one US size 10 ½ 29 inch circular knitting needles (for minicapelet); two stitch markers; tapestry needle; scissors

Gauge: 4 ½ - 5 stitches per inch Malabrigo and Ozark Opuilent

FINISHED SIZE: CAPELET - 48 (52, 56)" circumference at lower edge; 40 (44, 48)" circumference at shoulders and 20 (20, 20)" circumference at neck, length 15 (15, 17)." Sized to fit bust measurements of about 32-34 (36-38, 42-44)." ARMWARMERS – 10 (10, 11)" circumference at hand, 7 (7, 8)" circumference at wrist, 10 (10, 12)" circumference at elbow, length 15 (15, 15)"

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ABBREVIATIONS: Standard knitting abbreviations.

MINICAPELET INSTRUCTIONS:

Using US size 10 ½ circular needles and Malabrigo yarn, cast on 124 (136, 148 sts. Join for working in the round taking care not to twist sts, place beginning of row marker.

Row 1: K 62 (68, 74) sts, place second marker, k to end of round.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Add Ozark Opulent, letting Malabrigo remain attached, knit using Ozark Opulent to end of row.

Rows 5-13: Knit each row using Ozark Opulent, carrying Malabrigo up from row to row inside.

Rows 14-17: Switch to Malabrigo, knit each row, carrying Ozark Opulent up from row to row inside.

Rows 18-25: Switch to Ozark Opulent, knit each row, carrying Malabrigo up from row to row inside.

Rows 26-29: Switch to Malabrigo, knit each row, carrying Ozark Opulent up from row to row inside.

Row 30: Switch to Ozark Opulent, K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1 – 120 (132, 144) sts.

Row 31: Knit with Ozark Opulent, carrying Malabrigo up from row to row inside.

Row 32: Using Ozark Opulent, K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1 ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1 – 116 (128, 140) sts.

Rows 33-35: Using Ozark Opulent, knit, cut Ozark Opulent, leaving a tail for weaving in ends.

Rows 36-39: Switch to Malabrigo, knit.

Row 40 (decrease row): K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1 ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1 – 112 (122, 140) sts.

Row 41: Knit.

Rows 42-59: Repeat rows 40 and 41, alternately, ending with knit row – 74 sts.

Row 60: Kfb first st, knit to end of row – 75 sts.

Rows 61-65: Knit.

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Rows 66-73 (ribbing): K3, p2 to end of row. Repeat for each row. Cut yarn and leave tail for weaving in ends.

Row 74: Switch to Ozark Opulent. Knit to end of row.

Row 75: Bind off all sts. Cut yarn, fasten off and weave in ends.

#### ARMWARMERS INSTRUCTIONS:

Using two US size 10 24 inch circular needles and Malabrigo yarn, cast on 42 (42, 44) sts.

Rows 1-4: Knit each row.

Row 5: Ssk, knit 20 (20, 22), k2tog, knit 20 (20, 22) – 40 (40, 42) sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: SSk, k 18 (18, 20), k2tog, k 18 (18, 20) – 38 (38, 40) sts.

Rows 8-19: Knit. – 38 (38, 40) sts.

Row 20: Switch to Ozark Opulent, leaving Malabrigo attached, carrying it up from row to row inside.

Rows 21-23: Knit with Ozark Opulent.

Row 24: Switch to Malabrigo, leaving Ozark Opulent attached, carrying it up from row to row inside.

Row 25: Ssk, k18 (18, 20), k2tog, k18 (18, 20) – 36 (38, 40) sts.

Row 26-33: Continuing with Malabrigo, knit each row.

Rows 34-37: Switch to Ozark Opulent, knit each row.

Row 38: Switch to Malabrigo, kfb, k18 (18, 20), kfb, k18 (18, 20) – 38 (38, 40) sts.

Rows 39-47: Continuing with Malabrigo, knit each row.

Rows 48-51: Switch to Ozark Opulent, knit each row.

Rows 52-61: Switch to Malabrigo, knit each row.

Rows 62-65: Switch to Ozark Opulent, knit each row.

Rows 66-75: Switch to Malabrigo, knit each row.

Row 76: Switch to Ozark Opulent, kfb, k19 (19, 21), kfb, k19 (19, 21) – 40 (40, 42)sts.

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Rows 77-79: Continuing with Ozark Opulent, knit each row.

Rows 80-82: Continuing with Ozark Opulent, K2, p2, to end of row. Repeat for each row.

Row 83: Bind off all sts. Cut yarn, weave in ends.

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